GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO MEET EXTRAORDINARY SEASONAL CONDITIONS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received requests from various State Governments for allocation of additional funds from the five per cent funds, reserved for utilization in areas of acute distress caused by thereof and seasonal conditions;

(b) if so, the details adverse grounds in support of their demand, State-wise and

(c) the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 288 DUE FOR REPLY ON 10 DECEMBER 2002 REGARDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO MEET EXTRAORDINARY SEASONAL CONDITIONS

The Ministry of Rural Development has earmarked five percent of the totalallocated funds to meet exigencies arising from natural calamities and other emergent situations under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), the Indira AwasYojana (IAY) and the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP)Requests for additional funds have been received from the State Governments of Assam, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala and Rajasthan under the SGRY, from AndhraPrdesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttaranchal, Uttar Prdesh, Orissa,Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Assam and Bihar under the ARWSP and no proposal has been received under the IAY.

2. Under the SGRY 25,000 tonnes of foodgrains (Rice) was released to Kerala dueto heavy rains. In case of the other States, no release has been made so far as these States have yet to utilize funds & foodgrains available under SGRY the as well as foodgrains under the Special Component of the SGRY upto the desired level.

3. The State-wise details of the funds released under the ARWSP are given as under:

Name of the States	Funds Released (Rs. in lakhs)
Karanatka	157.68
Madhya Pradesh	367.08
Orissa	311.25
Himachal Pradesh	590.00